

# The Power Of Power Politics: A Critique

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behavior and finding preventive measures against it); to a worldwide review of the extent and cost of crime; and to a description of criminological research and teaching institutions in industrialized, Communist, Third World and Latin American countries (579 organizations are listed in all). Some of these are international organizations of which the best known is Interpol, which coordinates the work of national police agencies in dealing with the many crimes that have international ramifications; e.g., counterfeiting, hijacking, theft of art treasures, testing or selling abroad drugs not approved in the country of origin, white slavery and terrorism. Chapter 12 (pp. 295-307) deals with the role of the United Nations in combating and preventing crime. "The United Nations early recognized the danger which is brought about by international crime" (p. 296). The Economic and Social Council and the Secretariat are active in research and gathering data; and from 1955 to 1980, six UN congresses on prevention of crime and treatment of offenders have been held. A seventh is scheduled for 1985.

Much detailed information is brought together in this book. Goethe's apothem is appropriate: "Wer Vieles bringt wird manchem etwas bringen" (Who brings much will bring something to many).

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*The Power of Power Politics: A Critique.* By John A. Vasquez. (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1983. Pp. xiv, 303. Indexes. \$27.50.) The purpose of the book is twofold: to show that the behavioral "revolt" in international relations has not been as revolutionary as is commonly claimed and to examine the adequacy of the realist model of power politics, which allegedly continues to dominate international relations research. The author brings to bear an elaborate methodological apparatus to demonstrate quantitatively the persistence of power political premises throughout most behavioral research and to refute the explanatory adequacy of the realist thesis. Neither of these findings is startling. The continued reliance of behavioral work on the conventional power political framework has repeatedly been criticized by many scholars during the past decade. The futility of trying to build an explanatory or predictive theory on an instrumental concept like power can and has been shown philosophically without recourse to heavy methodological guns.

The most useful part of the book is a lengthy, essentially bibliographical chapter (chapter 4) in which the major theories of international relations developed during the current century are surveyed. The remainder is of marginal interest to students of international law.

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*Introduction to Trade Mark Law in the Benelux.* By W. Mak and H. Molijn. (Deventer: Kluwer, 1982. Pp. 139. Index. Dfl.67.50; \$27.) In this guide to Benelux trademark law, the authors do not set out to write a complete treatise on the subject. Their goal is limited to making a broad survey of trademark protection, principally as it exists in the Netherlands. Moreover, this guide is intended to serve the needs of a businessman requiring practical guidance rather

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